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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
December 8, 2020**

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

41,464 total cases

803 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

38 new 338 current 41 critical

As of December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

23,576

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



6,292
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



11,499
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

23.2 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

9.8 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

As of December 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

730 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Test-based Reporting

447,438

Total
***Persons
Tested***

As of December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

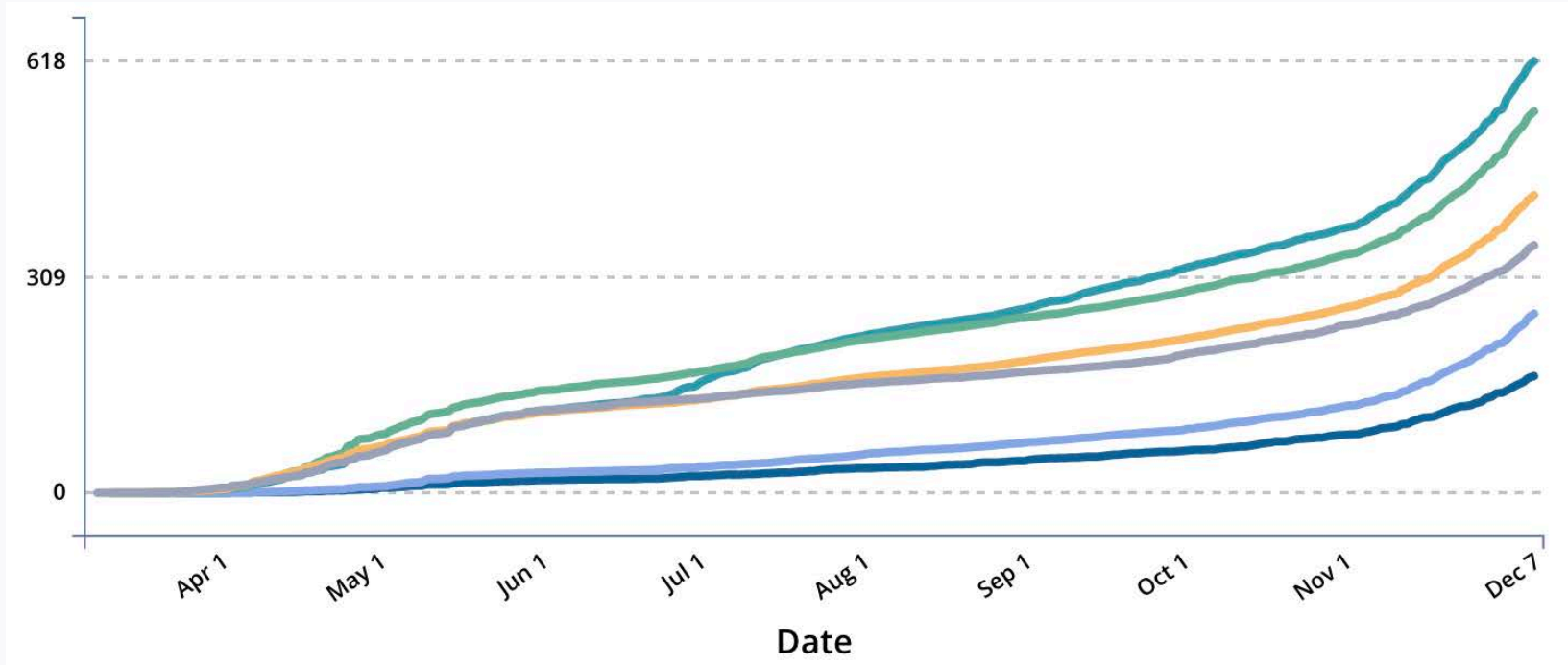
796,339

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of December 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

Dec 7 0-4 167.5	Dec 7 5-17 256.8	Dec 7 18-34 618.3	Dec 7 35-49 546.3	Dec 7 50-64 426.3	Dec 7 65+ 354.7
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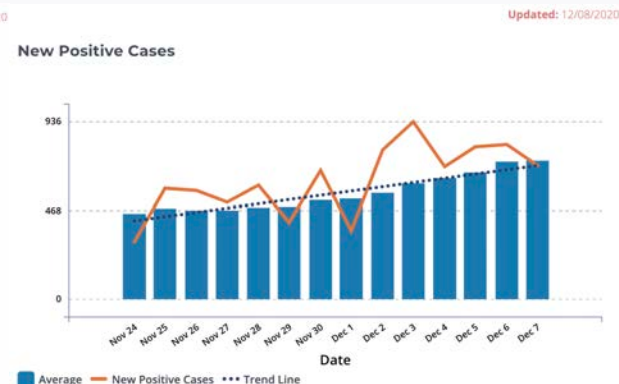
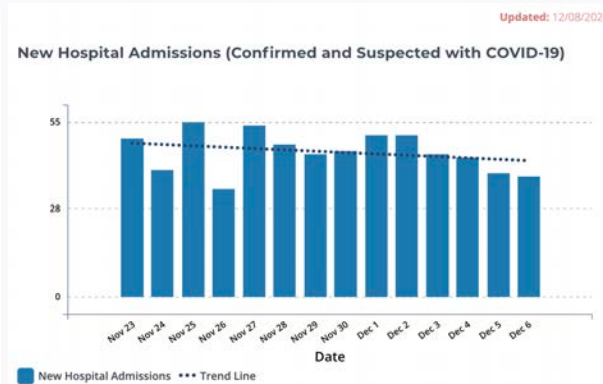
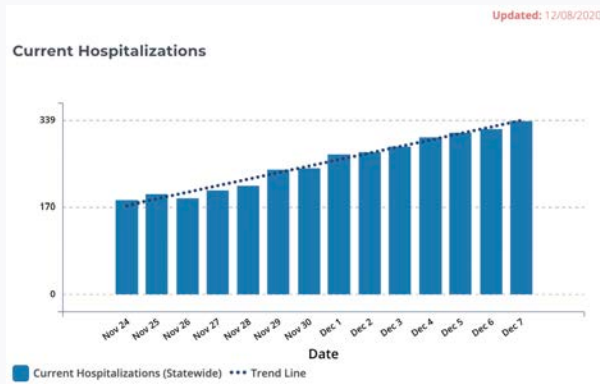
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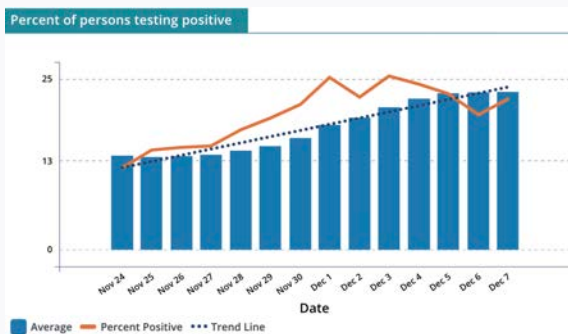
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

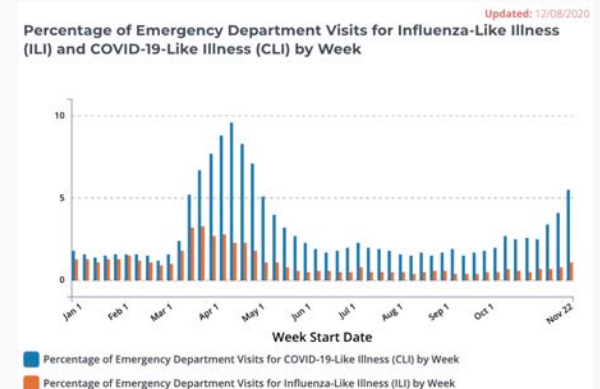
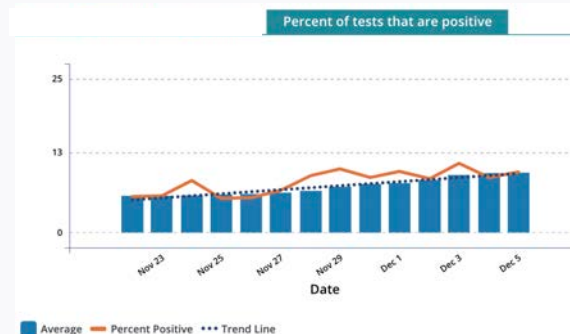
14-day View



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



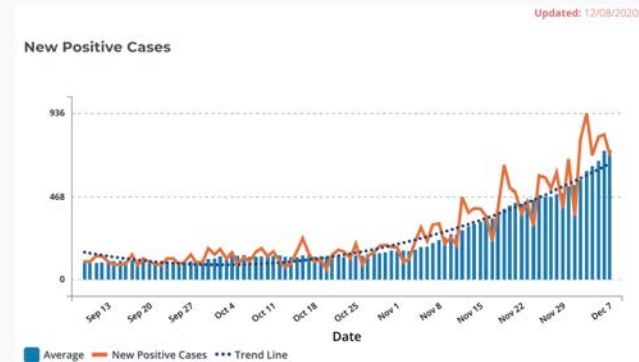
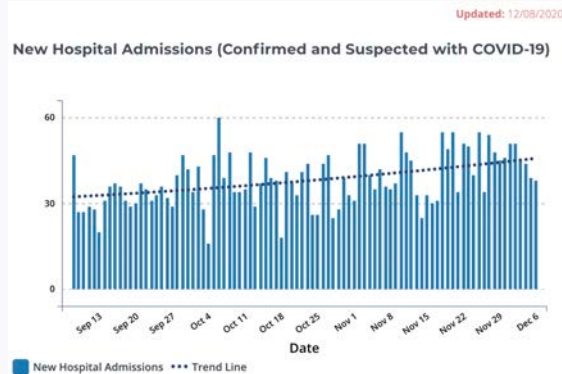
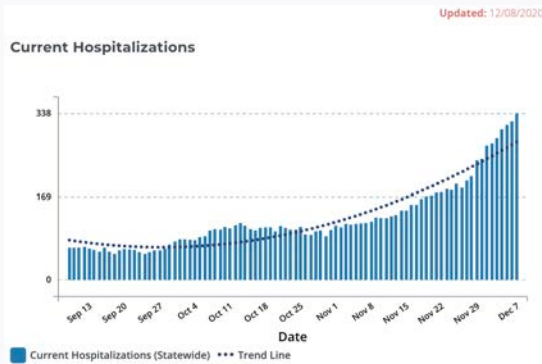
Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



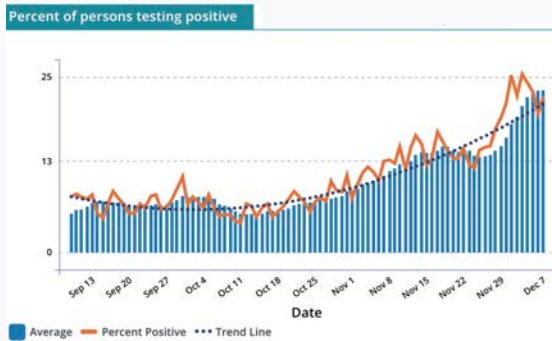
View more data: de.gov/healthycommunity

COVID-19 Data Dashboard

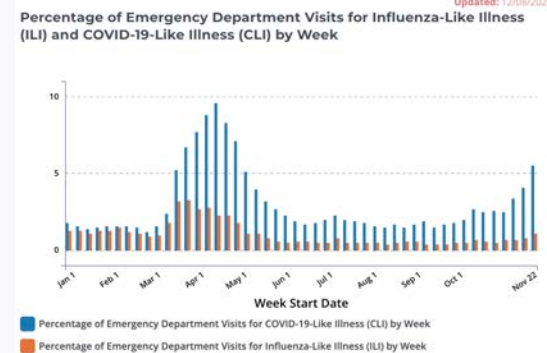
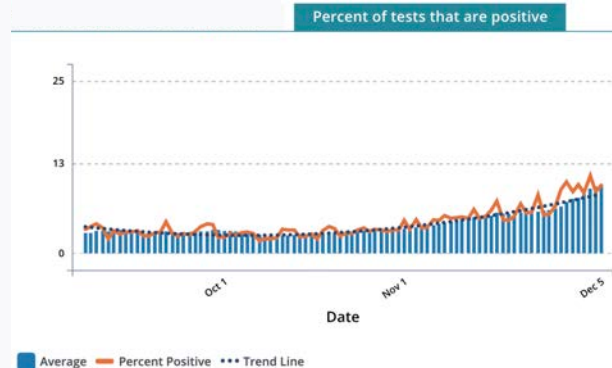
90-day View



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

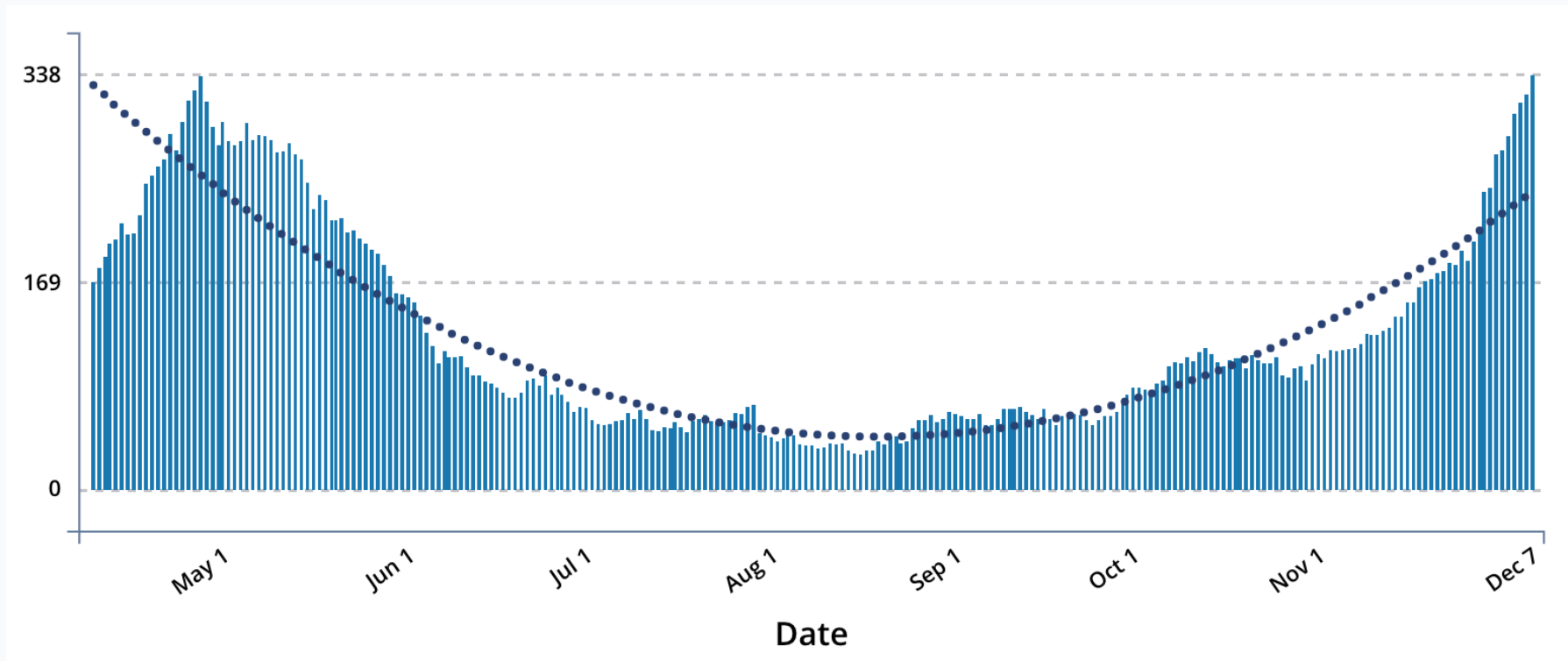
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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

April 9: 167
April 17 (PEAK): 337
August 16 (LOW): 29

November 2: 107
December 4: 306
December 7: 338



COVID-19 SURGE RESTRICTIONS

Household Stay-at-Home Advisory

December 14-January 11

- **All Delawareans STRONGLY ADVISED to avoid gathering indoors with anyone outside your household.**
- The advisory does not apply to Delawareans:
 - *In workplaces*
 - *Traveling to and from their places of work*
 - *Seeking medical care*

COVID-19 SURGE RESTRICTIONS

Universal Indoor Mask Mandate

December 14-January 11

- Will require Delawareans to **wear a cloth face covering anytime they are indoors with anyone outside their immediate household.**

DELAWARE SCHOOLS “PAUSE”

Recommendations

December 14-January 11

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- Transition to remote learning for final week or until holiday break

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

- Last day of remote learning

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- Return to hybrid instruction

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

\$1 MILLION

COVID-19 Support Fund

for

Kent and Sussex

Volunteer Fire

Companies

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

DE Relief Grants

*Majority of grants have gone to hardest-hit small businesses:
restaurants, bars, retail shops, and barbershops*

- **2,646 grants approved**
- **\$110.4 million grants approved**
 - \$82.3 million base + \$28.1 million in bonuses
- **\$40 million+ has gone to restaurants alone**
- **More than half of the grants approved have gone to businesses with fewer than 5 employees**
- **More than one third have gone to women-owned businesses**
- **More than a quarter have gone to minority-owned businesses**

COVID-19 RELIEF & SUPPORT

Connecting DE Students

25,789 devices

**provided to connect Delaware
students and families**

- 23,590 devices requested under the Connecting DE Students Program
- 2,199 added from existing DE Department of Education initiatives

Celebrate Hanukkah Safely

December 10 -
December 18



✓ wear a mask
✓ keep your distance
✓ family video conference
✓ send a side dish
~~holiday travel~~

SPREAD LIGHT.

NOT COVID-19.

While this holiday season may look different, it can still be full of memories and magic. There are lots of ways to be festive while keeping your family healthy.

For ideas on how to be festive safely, visit de.gov/coronavirus.

 DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Public Health



UNINSURED DUE TO COVID-19?

**Affordable replacement coverage is
available through December 15**

Get Covered:
healthcare.gov

Thank
You

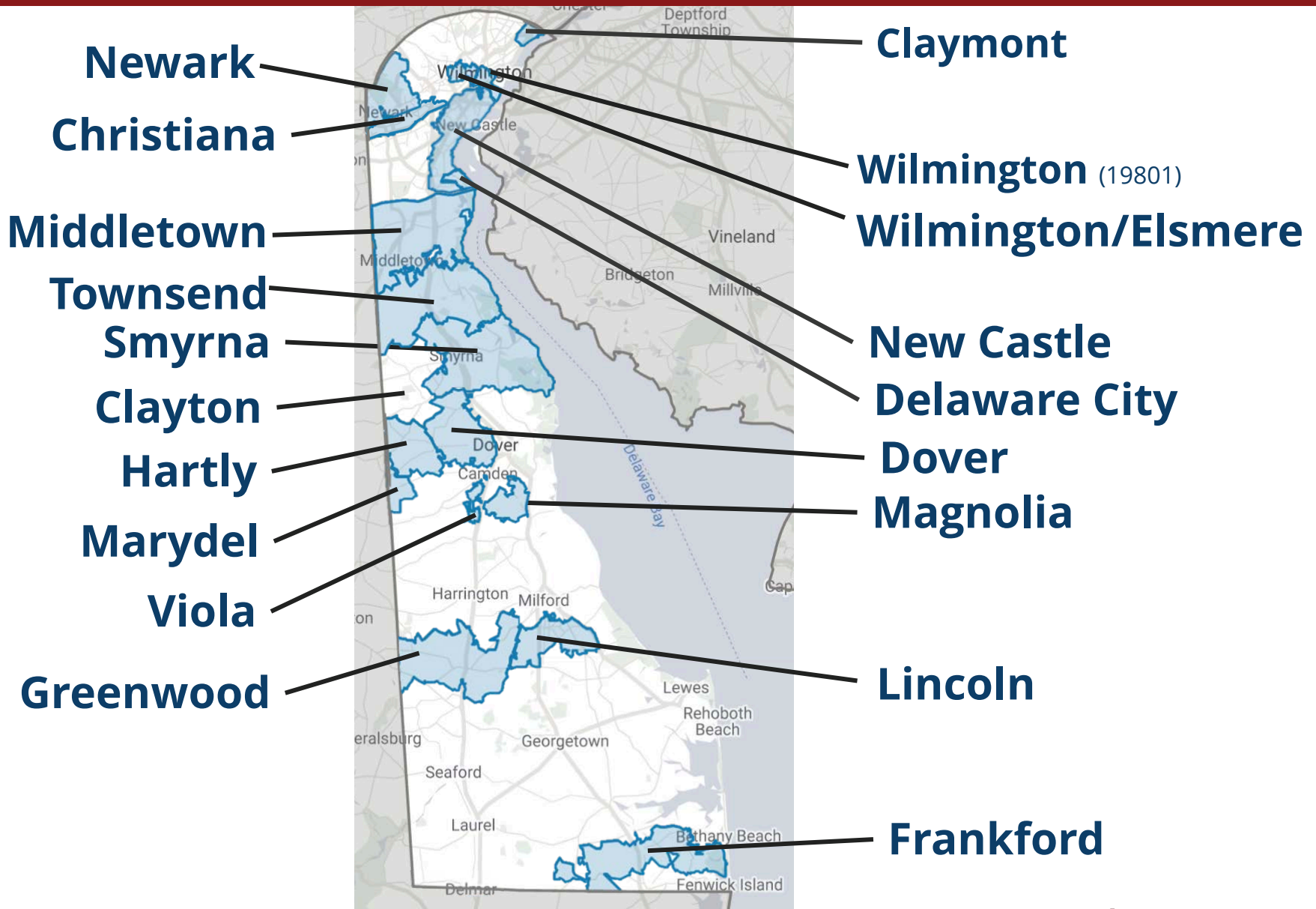
**HEALTH CARE &
LONG-TERM CARE
WORKERS**

Dr. Karyl Rattay

**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

de.gov/coronavirus

Areas of Concern



Data as of November 30, 2020

de.gov/coronavirus

COVID Vaccine Updates

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de.gov/coronavirus)

COVID Vaccine Update

- **FDA review of Pfizer application Thursday.**
- **Vaccine could arrive as early as December 15th in Delaware.**
- **Vaccine Branch centralized at a DPH warehouse**
- **DPH completed end-to-end testing Thursday to prove DE could receive shipment of vaccine**

Ultra Cold Storage Unit



Proposed Vaccine Allocation Phasing

Source: Delaware COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Operations Framework, 12/4/20

Week 1-4

Week 5-8

Week 9-12

Week 13-16

Week 17-20

Week 21-24

Week 25-28

Week 29-32

Phase 2/3/4

Phase 2: Moderate-risk essential critical infrastructure workers; Moderate-risk individuals for hospitalization and death

Phase 3: Other essential critical infrastructure workers; Other individuals at-risk for hospitalization and death (general public)

Phase 4: Anyone not having access to vaccines in prior phases

Phase 1B

High-risk essential critical infrastructure workers (i.e. poultry, education, utilities, police, fire)

Those at high risk hospitalization and death (i.e. significant underlying health conditions and 65+)

Phase 1A

High-risk workers in health or patient care settings (includes EMS, home health)

Residents and staff of long-term care facilities

Phase 1 Goals:

- **Decrease death and serious disease as much as possible**
- **Preserve functioning of society**
- **Reduce the extra burden the disease is having on people already facing disparities**
- **Increase the chance for everyone to enjoy health and well-being**

Resources



"I plan to get vaccinated because..."

"I'm doing this not just for me, but for all those I will assist in the future. Let's wipe out this virus together."

— RICH ALLEN
CORPORAL PARAMEDIC II

de.gov/coronavirus

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WHAT YOU CAN DO INFO MEDIA ESPAÑOL KREYÒL AYISYEN CONTACT

Home / COVID-19 Vaccine

Listen

Get More COVID Data

For more data on Delaware COVID cases, testing and outcomes, including demographic breakdowns, go to [My Healthy Community](#) →


COVID-19 Vaccine

In anticipation of federal approval of a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine, the Delaware Division of Public Health is working with federal, state and local stakeholders to plan for an efficient and equitable distribution of a vaccine to all Delaware communities. In anticipation of a phased roll-out of the vaccine, it is the goal of DPH to make safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination available to health care workers, including those who care for vulnerable populations, and other first responders first, followed closely by vulnerable populations and then work to include all who live, work or go to school in Delaware.


This resources on this page will evolve as the Delaware effort moves forward.

[See Delaware's Draft Framework](#)


[Executive Summary](#) [Task Force Members](#)



Information for the
General Public



Information for Medical
Providers



Information for
Agencies,
Organizations, and
Businesses

de.gov/covidvaccine

Updates to Quarantine Guidelines

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://www.de.gov/coronavirus)

Quarantine Updates

- The updated guidance applies only apply to close contacts, not those who have tested positive for COVID or are symptomatic.
- CDC says the 14-day quarantine has the lowest risk, however, they have identified acceptable options for ending quarantine sooner.
 - *Shortening length of quarantine may make it easier for people to complete it by reducing the time they cannot work.*

Quarantine Options*

CURRENT PROTOCOL:

- **14-day quarantine**
 - Highest burden on society; compliance is a concern and testing is not required.

NEW GUIDANCE:

- **10-day quarantine**
 - *Risk of becoming COVID-positive between days 10 and 14 is around 1%, but could be as high as 10%.*
- **7-day quarantine with negative test result, either PCR or antigen**
 - The test must occur on day 5 or later; if antigen, strongly recommend testing on day 7
 - **Benefit of this approach: more contacts will be tested**
 - *Risk of becoming COVID-positive between test date and day 14 is around 5%, but could be as high as 12%.*

**As long as the person remains asymptomatic*

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://www.de.gov/coronavirus)

Critical Caveat

Continued monitoring for symptoms and strict adherence to wearing a face covering at all times and social distancing from others for the full 14 days is very important.

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Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

de.gov/coronavirus



NEW CASTLE COUNTY POP UP TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 7

Elsmere Library

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
30 Spruce Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19805

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Monday, December 7

Frawley Stadium

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
801 Shipyard Dr,
Wilmington, DE 19802

📍 Register at:
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Tuesday, December 8

UD Laird Campus, Lot 6

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
David Hollowell Drive,
Newark, DE 19716

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, December 8

William Penn High School

2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
713 E Basin Rd,
New Castle, DE 19720

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Tuesday, December 8

Father Tucker Park (Walk Up Only)

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
1801 Howland St,
Wilmington, DE 19805

📍 Register at:
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Wednesday, December 9

Christiana Care Wilmington Hospital

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
601 Delaware Ave,
Wilmington, DE 19801

📍 Register at:
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Wednesday, December 9

Biblical Mission of Covenant Church of God

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
60 Fir Ave,
Bear, DE 19701

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Wednesday, December 9

Victory Christian Fellowship

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
100 Wilton Blvd #3978,
New Castle, DE 19720

📍 Register at:
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Wednesday, December 9

Middletown High School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
120 Silver Lake Rd,
Middletown, DE 19709

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Thursday, December 10

P.S. duPont Middle School

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
701 W 34th St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Thursday, December 10

Route 9 Library & Innovation Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
3022 New Castle Ave
New Castle, DE 19720

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, December 10

East Side Charter School (Walk Up Only)

2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
3000 N. Claymont St.
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Friday, December 11

Warner Elementary

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
801 W 18th St,
Wilmington, DE 19802

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Friday, December 11

Delaware Park

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
777 Delaware Park Blvd,
Wilmington, DE 19734

📍 Register at:
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Saturday, December 12

Living Grace Worship Cathedral

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
100 West Green Street,
Middletown, DE 19709

📍 Register at:
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Saturday, December 12

New Castle County Government Center

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
87 Reads Way,
New Castle, DE 19720

📍 Register at:
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Saturday, December 12

UD STAR Campus

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
540 S College Ave,
Newark, DE 19713

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Find more information and
additional testing locations:
de.gov/gettested



KENT COUNTY
WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 7

Bethel AME Smyrna

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
229 E Commerce St,
Smyrna, DE 19977

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Tuesday, December 8

**Camden-Wyoming Fire
Company**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
200 E Camden Wyoming Ave,
Camden, DE 19934

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Thursday, December 10

Whatcoat UMC Dover

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
341 Saulsbury Road,
Dover, DE 19904

➤ Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, December 11

**Harrington Fire
Department**

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
20 Clark St,
Harrington, DE 19952

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delaware.curativeinc.com

Saturday, December 12

Mt. Zion AME Dover

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
101 N Queen St,
Dover, DE 19904

➤ Register at:
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SUSSEX COUNTY

WEEKLY TESTING LOCATIONS

Monday, December 7

Rehoboth City Hall

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
229 Rehoboth Ave,
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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Monday, December 7

Woodbridge Middle School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
307 S Laws St,
Bridgeville, DE 19933

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Tuesday, December 8

Ellendale Fire Department

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
302 Main St,
Ellendale, DE 19941

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Tuesday, December 8

Laurel Elementary School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
815 South, N Central Ave,
Laurel, DE 19956

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Wednesday, December 9

Indian River High School

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
29772 Armory Rd,
Dagsboro, DE 19939

📍 Register at:
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Wednesday, December 9

Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
400 Governors Ave,
Greenwood, DE 19950

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Thursday, December 10

Lewes Fire Department, Station 2

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
32198 Janice Rd,
Lewes, DE 19958

📍 Register at:
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Thursday, December 10

Delaware Tech Owens

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
21179 College Dr,
Georgetown, DE 19947

📍 Register at:
delaware.curativeinc.com

Friday, December 11

La Red Seaford

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
300 High St,
Seaford, DE 19973

📍 Register at:
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Friday, December 11

Bethany Beach Town Lot

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
210 Garfield Pkwy
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

📍 Register at:
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Saturday, December 12

Delmar Haitian Church of the Nazarene

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
36926 Hide Away Lane,
Delmar, DE 19940

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Saturday, December 12

Blades Fire Company

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
200 E 5th Street
Blades, DE 19973

📍 Register at:
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At-Home Testing

1. Request a test kit at **de.gov/hometest**
2. **Video chat** with medical staff to administer test
3. **Ship** the test kit to the lab at no cost to you
4. **Results** sent electronically 48-72 hours after lab receives test

Requirements:

- ✓ Live or work in Delaware
- ✓ Email address for each person being tested
- ✓ A smart phone or video-enabled computer/tablet

de.gov/gettested

Turn-around Time

Curative and Walgreens:
48-72 hours

Vault at-home testing:
24 hours from
time received in lab

Total Testing: Last 2 Weeks

	Nov. 20 – Nov. 26	Nov. 21 – Dec. 3
Statewide	48,025	47,414
NCC	30,385	30,660
Kent	3,897*	5,353
Sussex	7,513	7,513

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested

Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



de.gov/covidalert

**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



flu.delaware.gov



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus